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Dainty Capes in soft tans, modes, browns, handsomely silk lined, at reasonable prices.

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Ladies' Stylish Spring Jackets in tans, browns, modes, corn, stone and black, in "blazer" and "reefer" style, at \$5. The Handsomest Coats we have ever sold

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Imp. Dry Monopole......qts., \$27 case. Imp. Dry Monopole.......pts., \$28 case. Old Crow Whisky \$10.00 doz.

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Samples for 25 cents.

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Big sale of Mill "lengths" of RIBBONS.

"ends" of the newest Spring Ribbons from one of the largest Ribbon mills in There were about 3,700, ranging in width from 2 to 6 in. and in length from 1 to 5 yds. each. The lot includes Dres-

dens, Plaids, Stripes, Persians, Satins, Glace, Gros Grains, Fancies, &c. They 15c. Ribbons for 7c.

20c. Ribbons for IIc. 29c. Ribbons for 15c. 45c. Ribbons for 23c. 50c. Ribbons for 20c. 6oc. Ribbons for 3oc. 75c. Ribbons for 45c.

Lengths 1 to 5 yards. Widths to 6 inches.

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linery Opening. We beg to state we will not send out any cards this spring, and are now showing our entire importa-tion of the most beautiful foreign Pattern Hats ever brought to Washington, and we shall be glad to see you-and you-AND YOU ESPECIALLY.

bled to sell at about one-half the price of the imported. Bear in mind ours is the leading Millinery House of Washington, and also of the south, and if you cannot be suited

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We have copied closely many of the

most stylish foreign "Pattern" Hats in

our own workrooms, which we are ena-

BON MARCHE, 314 & 316 7th st.

Ripans Tabules.

"I have tried Ripans Tabules for my

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writes Mrs. Maggie E. Strauser of Mt. Carmel, Northumberland county.

Ripans Tabules are sold by druggists, or by mail f the price (50 cents a box) is sent to The Ripans Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce st., New York.

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For Purity, Crispness and Freshness they surps all others—as the "trolley" does the horse cars. No table complete without them. Try a pou and you will find we make no idle boast. Remember. "Massne": "Mason's" CREAM BISCUIT.

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Washington, D. C. Why Get New Easter Gowns When we clean and do up your old ones just
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Geo. W. Irwin of Irwin. Pa., suffered terribly from ezema, spending hundreds of dollars with the best physicians, and even visiting Hot Springs. S. S. cured hin completely after all else failed. IF THE BABY IS CUTTING TEETH BE SURE and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gum, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle. All lovers of the delicacles of the table use Dr. Slegert's Angostura Bitters to secure a good ligestion.

The German reichstag is now considering

bill framed at the instance of the agrarians to restrict the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. The purpose of the bill is to prevent the imposition of oleomargarine upon purchasers as genuine butter, and one provision seems particularly well calculated to at least protect the actual calculated to at least protect the actual consumer, for it is proposed to require the manufacturers to stain the oleomargarine red or blue. United States Consul Ewing, in reporting upon the subject to the State Department, says there is great opportion to the measure.

New Postmaster at Congress Heights. C. M. Emmons has been appointed postmaster at Congress Heights, D. C., vice Emma Simpson, resigned.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN DOES this

Upward Movements in Real Estate and Business Matters.

New Manufacturing Enterprises-Policy Playing Still Continues-Many Other Local Notes

The heralded West End boom has arrived, and has begun his prosperous reign. Dormant enterprises have been suddenly revived and life put into dead sections Water street, which for two years has been as quiet as a graveyard path, is now swarming with construction wagons and business vehicles

Three big new enterprises have started up within a week. They consist of a chewing gum factory, for the manufacture, of the "Mint Julep" brand; a large mortarmixing concern, and a bicycle factory. Then there is the big electric light and power plant, that is being looked upon as a formidable rival by the United States Eiectric Company, which promises to be in

operation by April 1.

The gum factory has been established in the Berry warehouses, at the corner of 32d and K, and the mortar-mixing machinery has been started up in the three combined warehouses of H. P. Gilbert. A five-year lease at a big rent has been secured.

The electric people occupy the splendid buildings formerly used by the Edward L. Dent Company, founders and machinists. Then there are negotiations under way for the leasing of other buildings. The reestablishment of the paper mill at the corner of Potomac and Water streets is now a surety. Improved machinery has been ordered, and a remodeling of the building will precede its arrival. There are strong indications pointing to the occupancy of the wharves of Agnew & Company, near the Aqueduct bridge, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who, it is said, will establish a system of barges across the river at this point from Rosslyn, their present at this point from Rosslyn, their present terminus. This will give them a direct entrance into Georgetown. They are work-ing now for the necessary legislation, it is authoritatively stated. Interested parties do not deny that the Pennsylvania people are operating to this end. They say only that they are not at present in a position

Policy Playing.

There seems to be a general awakening in the interests of policy and policy playing in this section, which is encouraged by the large number of policy shops at Rosslyn. Though the police began a crusade against the gambling and checked it, the game has never been fully stopped, and now it is run on as large a scale as ever. All the pa-tronage comes from the District, while the concerns flourish in Virginia, virtually under the protection of the authorities, as no attempt at concealment in the game is

The only thing the police of this city can do is to arrest the pigeons of the various concerns who collect money for plays and deposit it on the game. There have been several arrests made of late, but very poor cases have been made, and most of the sus-pects have gone to jail or the workhouse on charges of vagrancy. The whole evil could be eradicated by a little energy on the part of the Alexandria county officials.

The Mt. Tabor Church's annual benefit

entertainment will come off tomorrow night at Linthicum Hall. It will go beyond all predecessors this year in point of excellence. The managers believe that they have succeeded in getting together a list of entertainers which no other similar occasion has succeeded in bringing forth. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bowers have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Maggie A. Bowers, to Mr. John A. Stanton of 1205 32d street, the ceremony

sylvania avenue.
The Young Men's Christian Society of the Gay Street Baptist Church have arranged for a musical and literary entertainment, including a box party, which will be held at Masonic Hall, on 32d street, Tuesday

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Rev. James F. X. Mulvaney, S. J., of Georgetown University, will deliver the sermon at the Lenten services at Trinity Church this evening.

The Linthicum Students are rehearsing for their second performance of this season, which will be given on the evening of April 17, at Linthicum Hall.

Hileary M. Smith has taken out a per-Hileary M. Smith has taken out a per-

near the Grant road. DISTRICT SUFFRAGE.

mit for the erection of two two-story frame houses on the Broad Branch road,

Advocates of the Ballot Heard by s Senate Committee. The hearing on the proposition to submit the suffrage question to the people of the District for an expression of opinion, befcre a subcommittee of the Senate District committee, was concluded yesterday afternoon. After The Star's report closed Mr. F. L. Siddons took the floor and made a comprehensive argument in behalf of the

thor. If the verdict of the people were against the change from the present form of government, he said, the whole matter would be dropped. Senator Faulkner suggested that a submission of the question to the vote of the people should be accompanied by an outline of the form of government proposed, so that there would be a definite alternative presented. Mr. Siddons did not believe

measure proposed, of which he is the au-

this to be necessary, for he did not think the government would evade its just share of the expenses of the District even if sufof the expenses of the District even it suf-frage were given to the people here. Senator Faulkner said he wanted Con-gress to be morally bound to keep its obli-gations, and he went on to urge that the change would have a very decided effect upon the amount of taxes required from

upon the amount of taxes required from the people.

Additional arguments were made by Dr. C. B. Purvis, Rev. Walter Brooks and Mr. W. H. G. Simmons, and then Senator Gallinger called on Mrs. Clara Bewick Colby, who had expressed a desire to be heard on the bill. She said she represented the Woman's Suffrage Association, and made an effective speech, which commanded the entire attention of the committee and of the other speakers, and at times convulsed all tire attention of the committee and of the other speakers, and at times convulsed all present with laughter. She prefaced her remarks by asking that the bill be amended by striking out the word "male" from the proposition to submit the suffrage question to the people of the District. For many years, she said, the women who sought the ballot were pictured as being accompanied by some very disreputable individuals. With them stood the idiot, the insane, the convict and the blanket Indian. The only respectable companion that the American woman has had in this political state has been the District of Columbia, and now he ungallantly proposes to leave her to her disgraceful associates. Disfranchised and humiliated, she went on, the women of the humiliated, she went on, the women of the country would regret to see the men of the District take their leave, and so they have decided to make an effort to be taken with

The women of the nation, she said, are a The women of the nation, she said, are a disappearing sex. When they are to be punished or taxed they can easily be seen, but when it comes to rights and privileges they are excluded. They are neither citizens, people, persons nor inhabitants, according to the law. The only designation to which they are entitled is "the governed."

"The bill considered was never originated by the Knights of Labor," she said, "for at their last session they voted unanimously in favor of admitting women to vote in the District along with the men. If we are to exchange an aristocracy of a class instead of an autocracy of a few persons, it is hardly worth the while." Dr. Reyburn said the framers of the bill

did not object to suffrage for women, and Mr. Siddons said, as Mrs. Colby had stated, the Knights of Labor were in favor of it. Dr. Reyburn thought that with woman suffrage in the measure, it would pass by a larger majority.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Colby's speech the hearing was adjourned. It is not certain whether there will be any further hearings on the subject of this bill before

mean you?

by their looks. They shiver with the cold when the weather is bleak. They have a pinched, sallow appearance. They complain of feeling run down. Their symptoms plainly show that their blood is sud their liver and kidneys are in a very bad state. That is why they have these miserable symptoms, complain of

Stomach troubles, Constipation, General weakness, Headaches and backaches, Dizzit.css,

Are you one of this vast number who suffer from the miserable, wearing feelings above described: If so, why not try to overcome them and get into a good state of health? You can easily do so. All ularly, and it will make you strong and well. Take it just for a short time, and you will soon notice a change for the better. Every bad symp sappear. Your blood will become rich and pure, your circulation improve and your liver and kidneys will do their work. This great remedy, in short, will put new life and vigor into you. It will make you feel better than you have felt for many a day.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHPLACE

Col. Wilson Inspects the Monument at Wakefield.

Nearing Completion-Considering the Dedicatory Exercises-Getting Material to the Site.

Col. J. M. Wilson of the army has just returned from a visit to Wakefield, Va., an humble, almost deserted place, about seventy miles down the Potomac, where the immortal Washington was born. He went there for the purpose of inspecting the work in progress for the erection of a granite monument to mark the birthplace of the "father of his country," and was very favorably impressed at the condition of things. The five huge blocks of granite composing the nonument, including the monolith-a solid shaft forty-one and one-half feet in length and weighing 63,000 pounds-have been taken to the site and are in readiness to be hoisted in position. They were quarried at Barre, Vt., and were cut at Buffalo, N. Y., in the shops of the contractors, John Crawford & Son, whence they were slowly transported by rail and water to the near-

est landing point on the Potomac. The site of the monument is fully a mile and a quarter from the river, with a rough, and a quarter from the river, with a rough, hilly country between, and the merest excuse for a road, ever which it was found necessary to drag the stones, separately, on ordinary rollers. It was a slow, tedious and difficult job, but it was finally accomplished without accident or serious delay.

The old Washington homestead had been built in pioneer days and was small built.

built in pioneer days, and was small, but substantial. It was hip-roofed with dormer windows and had a small one-story wing, used as a chamber. Surrounding it many years ago were a group of small outbuildings, servants' quarters, &c. It was at this place that Washington was born February 11, 1732, and tradition has it that that interesting event occurred in the one-story annex. All the houses were burned to the ground in the nouses were burned to the ground in the spring of 1735 by a fire, which is said to have originated from an accumulation of rubbish incident to the planting of early crops. The foundation of the main building was traced and uncovered several Stanton of 1205 32d street, the ceremony to take place at St. Stephen's Church, 25th and Pennsylvania avenue, Monday afternoon, April 6, at 5 o'clock. A reception will be held in the evening from 7 to 10 o'clock, the residence of the bride, 2325 Pennsylvania avenue, Monday afternoon, April 6, at 5 o'clock. A reception will be held in the evening from 7 to 10 o'clock, the staff will cover nearly the entire area of the old, dismantled building. The monument will stand square to each of the four points of the compass with its face to-ward the river. It will have a total height of fifty-two feet, and will be plainly visible from the decks of steamers passing up and down the Potomac. A plain but sub-stantial wharf has been erected at the nearest accessible point for the benefit of persons who may desire to visit the place. It will probably be added during the coming summer to the list of stopping places of the river steamers, whose regular trips extend as far down as Colonial Beach, a short distance about the colonial beach, a short distance above it on the same side of

While the monument blocks were being slowly rolled to the site the foundation of slowly rolled to the site the foundation of the structure was excavated and partly finished by the laying of a bed of three feet of concrete. Col. Wilson says that a better natural foundation could not have been found. It is formed of sand and gravei, and is perfectly incompressible. He ex-pressed entire satisfaction with the char-acter and progress of the work so far com-pleted. The contractors have derricks and pleted. The contractors have derricks and all the necessary paraphernalia for hoist-ing the stone on hand, and anticipate no trouble whatever in getting them safely and securely in position. They told Col. Wilson that they confidently expected to complete the erection of the monument for delivery to the government inside of three delivery to the government inside of three weeks, and he says he has no personal doubt on that score. The hardest part of their work was in getting the granite blocks from the river to the site. It took them sixteen days to do it, but they had done it well. In excavating the foundation, several mementos of the Washington family were found, including a knee buckle and a set of keys, badly rusted by their long rest in the soil.

Representative Jones of Virginia takes a deep personal interest in the monument

deep personal interest in the monument. Wakefield is in his congressional district, and the residents of the surrounding country are his constituents. He had an inter-view with Col. Wilson yesterday afternoon, and was much pleased to hear that the monument is so near completion. He thinks that its completion should be properly marked by public ceremonies of some kind, and says he will consult with Secretary Olney as to an arrangement for a suitable program. The act of Congress making ap-propriation for the erection of the monuent provided that it should be do der the direction of the Secretary of State. Col. Wilson has been acting in this matter the direction of the Secretary of State. as the personal representative of the head of the State Department, and his duties in the premises will cease with the acceptance

completed structure. Whether there shall be any public dedication, and, if so, when it shall take place, are questions to be determined by Secretary Oney after consultation with the proper authorities. At any rate, it is proposed to convert the land immediately surrounding the monument into a park and make it as attractive to visitors as possible.

To Visit Fort Myer.

Gen. Louis Wagner, president of the poard of directors of city trusts of Philadelphia, and several representatives of Girard College, Philadelphia, will visit Fort Myer tomorrow for the purpose of presenting to Lieut. Edward C. Brooks of the sixth cavalry a series of resolutions expressing the highest appreciation of his services as professor of military science and tactics at that institution. The visitors will take luncheon at the post and a special drill of cavalry will be given for their benefit.

Quarantine Building at Portland. Speaker Reed has introduced a bill diecting the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase the building and contents comprising the quarantine establishment of the city of Portland, Maine, which shall be maintained and operated under the pro-visions of the quarantine laws of the United States. Twelve thousand dollars is appropriated for its purchase and maintenance until June 30, 1896.

Census Work Resumed.

Two days' work of clearing debris from the scene of Sunday's fire in the census office on E street put the place in shape, so that today the force of clerks resumed their duties. Chief of Division Donnell superintended the work of clearing out burned documents, desks, tables, chairs and other furniture, and there was a large amount of it altogether. The clerks will be set at work copying to replace the documents lost, and probably no additions to the force the subcommittee makes its report. The third member of the subcommittee, Mr. Hansbrough, is in North Dakota and will be required. The damage done by the fire will somewhat prolong the existence of the bureau. but how much extra work if